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The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH), which has home offices at the University of Montana in Missoula, has announced that \$119,764 in grant funds remain to be awarded over the next seven months.

An affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency, the MCH grants funds on a matching and competitive basis to non-profit groups in Montana which wish to sponsor discussions of public issues which involve the insights of scholars in the humanities.

The MCH has awarded a total of \$227,339 for 47 different projects since Oct. 1, 1976.

Recent grant recipients include NAPSAC-BABIES, Missoula, for a two-day conference on current, past and possible future medical practices regarding childbirth and related topics, such as prenatal care. Conference dates are to be announced.

Other MCH funds for various programs have been awarded to the following:

Montana Association for Rehabilitation for a one-day meeting Oct. 13 in Kalispell entitled "Community Services for Previously Institutionalized Mental Patients"; Great Falls Citizen's Involvement Committee/Housing Task Force Symposium Committee for a one-day discussion Sept. 24 on the future of housing in Great Falls; KUFM Radio, Missoula, for a one-hour radio broadcast, "Whose School Board Is It? A Second Look," to be aired in late September; Western Environmental Trades Association for one-day programs on the theme, "A Rational Look at the Energy Situation in Montana," to be held in Missoula, Miles City and Lewistown. Dates of the latter programs are to be announced.

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Angela Santamaria, acting MCH director, said in Missoula that the deadline for grant applications is the 20th of every month. Persons interested in applying for MCH funds should contact the MCH office, Room 322, University of Montana, Turner Hall, Missoula, Montana 59812, or phone 243-6022.

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